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## THE NEW UNDER-SECRETARY OF WAR.

LONDON, 15th May.

It is announced that Sir A. L. Halliburton will succeed the late Colonel Deedes as Chief Assistant Under-Secretary at the War Office.

## NOTES ON THE WAR.

LONDON, 16th May.

The Spanish Government having decided to remove ex-Chan Nalale, an attempt was made to forcibly expel him from Malacca; but the leading citizens and a large number of officials in the city resisted, and recommended Her Majesty to her residence. Troops were summoned to the fort, and the Queen, killing two and wounding several.

## THE RIOTING IN CUBA.

LONDON, 16th May.

The latest news from Cuba states that martial law has been proclaimed in the island and that the Governor has been dismissed.

## THE SPANISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MADRID, 16th May.

The municipal election is completed throughout Spain show a remarkable growth in strength of the Republican party.

## WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH GOLD FROM LONDON.

LONDON, 16th May.

The Times today says that during the next two months Russia will withdraw three millions sterling from London.

## NEW EGYPTIAN MINISTRY.

Cairo, 15th May.

Hassan Pasha, President of the Council of Ministers, has resigned owing to ill-health.

LONDON, 15th May.

Moustapha Rohini Pasha, who for 18 years and the Navy, has been appointed Egyptian Premier in place of Hassane Pasha, whose retirement on account of ill-health was announced a day or two ago. The Ministry has been entirely reconstructed with the exception of the office of Justice, which is retained by Fakhr-el-Pasha.

The Times commanding on the changes in the Egyptian Ministry regards the retention of the portfolio of the Minister of Justice by Fakhr Pasha as a proof that he will cordially co-operate with Justice Sait.

THE CHINESE AND AMERICANS.

New York, 15th May.

Kirves from Valencia state that the Chinese immigrant cruiser "Esmeralda" is lying off Acapulco waiting to convey the steamer "Hida," which lately escaped from San Diego laden with munitions of war.

The American cruiser "Charleston" is pursuing the "Hida" and it is expected that a fight will take place between the English and Americans.

NEW YORK, 15th May.

In the House of Commons last night Barou de Worms, belonging to Mr. Talbot, the member for Oxford University, who is a member of the Indian Civil Service, said that Lord Curzon was confident of the impartiality of the Indian Government in the choice of fit persons for the higher posts in the Public Works Department.

Baron de Worms added that the only selection for such offices rested entirely with the Indian Government.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

PAIORS, QUOTATIONS.

Banks—Hongkong & Shantung, \$125 171.

Do. New Issue, \$125 169.

Do. Old Cons. New., 105 p.c. per cent. sellers

China, Japan, &c., \$125 169, sellers

Do. Founder, \$125 169.

New Oriental, \$125 169.

Brown & Co., H. G., \$125 169.

Campbell & Co., \$125 169.

Chintz, \$125 169.

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